

PAST MASTERS IN CONFERENCE

D. C. Kennedy, of Richmond, is Made Head of Masonic Order.

The annual meeting of the Past Masters' Association of Virginia was held at the Masonic Temple last night, with the largest attendance of distinguished Masons in several years. Wallace D. Blanks, of Petersburg, the retiring president, occupied the chair, and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: D. C. Kennedy, of Richmond, president; Robert S. Crump, of Richmond, vice-president; J. B. Welsh, of Richmond, secretary; and Herbert L. Hulce, of Richmond, sergeant-at-arms.

The annual address was delivered by Colonel George C. Cabell, past master of Ruth Lodge, Norfolk, his subject being one of practical interest to Masons. At the supper, which followed, short addresses were made by Grand Secretary C. A. Nesbitt, on the organization of the past masters, and on the course of which he brought it out that he and the late W. F. Drinkard founded the association in the early '90s, Mr. Drinkard having been the first president. F. W. Fleischman spoke on the older members of the order. President Kennedy spoke on the memories of great masons of America. Other speakers were J. J. Sutton, past master of Joppa Lodge; Folk Miller and A. M. Baker, of Winchester; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, who conveyed the greetings of that order. Letters of regret were received from Grand Master W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, and Grand Master P. K. Bauman, of Loyd.

TEN MEMBERS FOR WILSON'S CABINET

Washington, February 22.—President Wilson in all probability will have ten members in his Cabinet. The House has passed the bill creating a department of labor with a cabinet officer at its head. The bill has been debated in the Senate, and but little opposition has been manifested against it.

To-day an agreement was reached to take it up Tuesday and report on it before adjournment that day. President Taft will approve the bill, and it will become a law in time for the new administration to set in motion the machinery of the new executive department. Organized labor has been demanding this legislation for years.

Falls to Materialize.
A spirited debate over the question of a big navy occupied the attention of the House to-day, and to-night. The threatened filibuster against the naval appropriation bill did not materialize. Majority Leader Underwood succeeded in forcing consideration of the bill without serious parliamentary difficulties.

As soon as the House was convened Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, made a point of no quorum and there was a roll call, but later the House succeeded in getting to the parliamentary status where general debate was in order, and there was no attempt to shut it off as long as the speakers confined their remarks to naval matters.

Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, defended the naval appropriation bill. Representative Foss, of Illinois, made a plea for two battleships. Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, derided the efforts of certain officers of the government to stir up war scares. Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania, attacked the Democratic economy policy, and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, declared that an adequate navy was necessary to protect the United States from invasion by foreign powers in the event of war.

Death Finally Decried.
The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill finally decreeing the death of the Commerce Court on March 4 was adopted. Representative Stephens, of Nebraska, introduced a bill for the election of postmasters in second and third-class post-offices.

The Judiciary Committee favorably reported a bill making it a prison offense to destroy irrigation ditches and another bill to fix the salary of United States marshals at \$100,000 instead of \$40,000, as at present.

The general deficiency bill carrying \$25,000,000 in appropriations will be reported to the House Monday.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock to-day, and Senator Brandegee read George Washington's farewell address as a tribute to the memory of the Father of His Country.

Next Tuesday was fixed for voting on the bill to create a department of labor and consideration of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh in response to the Polinder resolution, transmitted to the Senate a statement explaining "treasury circular No. 3" relating to the depositing of customs receipts in national bank depositories instead of the sub-treasuries. He denied this will concentrate millions of government funds in New York banks.

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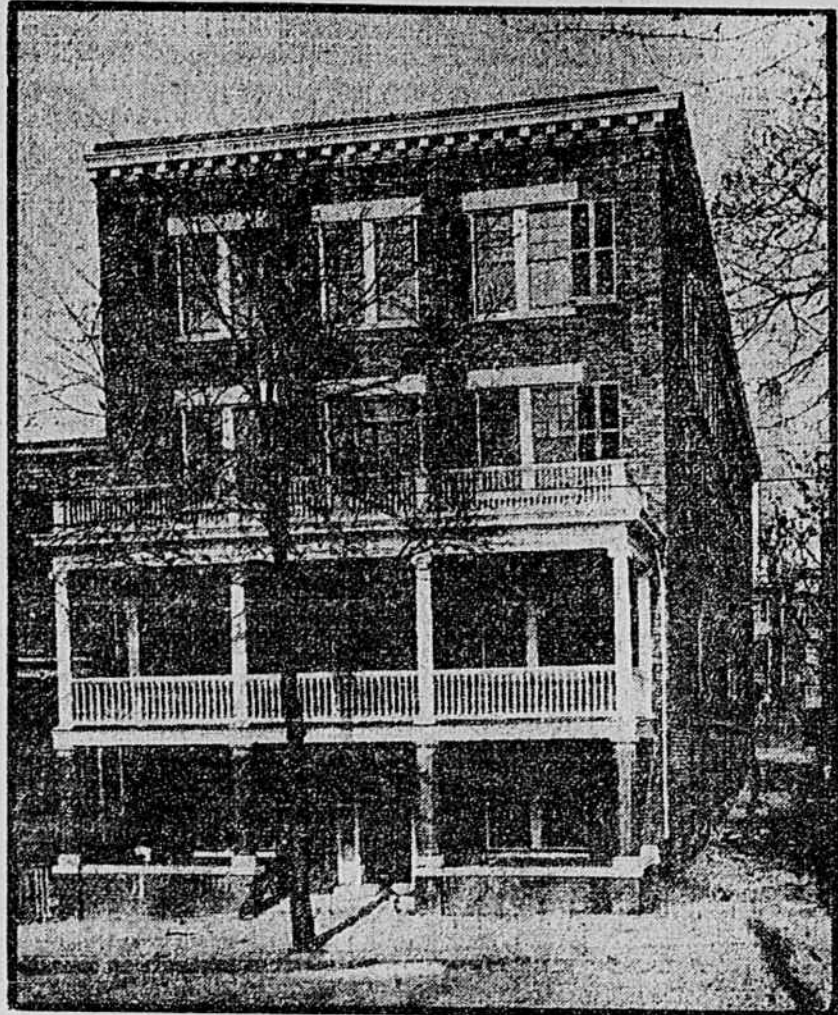
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Fine Building Erected by Y. W. C. A. in Cary Street for Young Women.

Board and lodging, or either, at reasonable rates, will be offered the working girls of this city. A boarding home, erected at a cost of \$25,000, will be opened during the first week in March by the Young Women's Christian Association. It is located on Cary Street, just south of the Jefferson Hotel. All the comforts and protection of home will be provided at a nominal cost.

Fifty guests can be accommodated at one time, while the dining-rooms will seat sixty-four persons. Three meals will be served a day. Board and lodging can be secured from \$2.00 to \$5 a week, according to the location of the room.

Because of its adaptability for all seasons, the colonial style of architecture, with large porches, was selected. The building is four stories high on the front, with an entrance into an English basement on the street level. The exterior is of dark red brick, with white columns on the porch and white cornices. The windows are fitted with green blinds on the outside. The structure is steam heated and lighted by electricity. It is equipped with fire escapes, front and rear.

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The World's Best Medicines! Who Discovered Them, The People?



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D., Columbus, Ohio.

I am manufacturing five different remedies, which are supplied to the regular drug trade, for use in the home. In my writings I rarely speak of but one of these remedies, Peruna, but there are four others which I am continually prescribing.

There is, first, Manalin, which is an up-to-date laxative. Pleasant to take. If the children do not cry for it, at least they do not object to it. As a matter of fact, I know one child that actually cries for it every time he sees the bottle. Manalin is, of

course, useful in all cases where a laxative is needed. Biliousness or constipation. Always at the beginning of an acute disease a full dose of Manalin is to be advised. It can be given to the youngest baby and is perfectly effective for older people. It is not drastic. Produces very nearly a natural movement of the bowels.

Then I also have the Manalin Tablets, which are similar in composition to the fluid Manalin. In tablet form they are more convenient for some people. I believe them to be the best laxative tablet in the market. They are certainly made of the very best material, and constitute a safe, convenient and effective laxative.

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It seems to me that any household provided with Peruna, Manalin and Lacupia would be ready to meet most of the ailments to which the human family is subject. Surely there are no better remedies to be obtained for the purposes for which I recommend them. There are no remedies that can excel them in composition or pharmaceutical skill. The material used in them all is the best and purest. No. 52.—Advertisement.

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The chambers of the United States Court of Appeals and United States District Court, which have been in a semi-furnished state ever since the occupation of the new Federal Building, will be fitted up complete next week and put in final shape for business. The courtrooms have lacked benches, plaiding tables, and much other equipment.

The complete furnishing is made possible by the arrival yesterday and Friday of belated shipments from Richmond. Yesterday's arrivals completed the Federal Building equipment. The crates which were stacked in the second floor corridors yesterday, contained mahogany and oak furniture valued at more than \$4,000.

All of the benches and plaiding tables destined for the two courtrooms are of solid mahogany and match the paneling and furniture already in place. When completely furnished the chambers of the United States Court of Appeals, on the fourth floor, will be the most imposing United States courtroom in the South.

Last week's arrivals included a number of long cases and desks intended for the other Federal offices. Custodian B. B. Arnold said yesterday that the equipment, with the exception of a few minor pieces, which are expected within the next few days, is now complete and will be put in place at once.

CHRISTENING TO-DAY

Harvey Wiley, Jr. Will Be Brought Within Pale of Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 22.—With his support already pledged for two causes of pure food and equal suffrage, Harvey Wiley, Jr., is to be enlisted in a third to-morrow. He is to be christened at the home of his wife, in the pale of the church.

The event will take place at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church after the morning service, and the godfathers will be two chemists, John C. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, author of "Stringtown on the Pike," and Professor Joseph Remington, of Philadelphia. Miss Letitia M. Peachy, of this city, will be godmother.

TWO ROBBERIES AT FRANKLIN

Young Woman Discovers Loss of \$50 Worth of Jewelry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Franklin, Va., February 22.—Two rather unusual robberies occurred here last night, within an hour of

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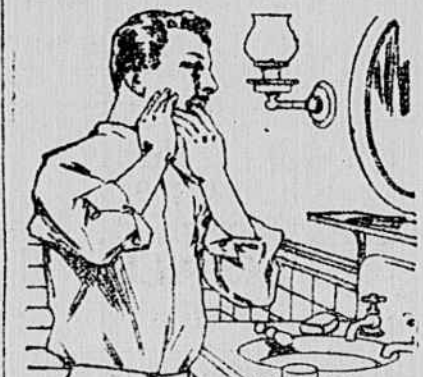
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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 64
3 P. M. temperature 59
Maximum temperature up to 2 69
P. M. temperature 52
Minimum temperature up to 8 52
Mean temperature 60
Normal temperature 41
Excess in temperature 19
Excess in temperature since March 1 207
Accum. excess in temperature since 269
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 \$56
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since 246
January 1 246

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 62
Humidity 75
Wind—direction S. W.
Wind—velocity 15
Weather Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Alexandria	52	68	52	Clear
Atlanta	54	62	56	Clear
Atlantic City	48	50	48	Cloudy
Boston	38	42	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	38	32	Cloudy
Calgary	16	18	8	Snow
Charleston	52	58	52	Cloudy
Chicago	22	34	24	Snow
Denver	10	14	4	Cloudy
Dayton	38	42	38	P. cloudy
Galveston	56	58	50	P. cloudy
Hatteras	62	68	62	P. cloudy
Havre	32	38	28	Cloudy
Jacksonville	64	68	56	Clear
Kansas City	22	28	18	Clear
Los Angeles	40	48	40	Clear
Lynchburg	56	58	56	Cloudy
Montgomery	58	64	58	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	64	58	Cloudy
New York	54	60	54	Cloudy
Norfolk	64	70	56	Clear
Pittsburgh	32	38	28	Cloudy
Plymouth	44	48	44	Clear